

The Fifteen prayers revealed by our Lord to Saint Bridget of Sweden in the Church of St. Paul in Rome

Visitors to the Church of St. Paul in Rome can see the crucifix, above the Tabernacle in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, before which St. Bridget knelt when she received these 15 Prayers from our Lord. St. Bridget for a long time wanted to know the number of blows Our Lord received during His Passion. He one day appeared to her and said, "I received 5480 blows on My Body. If you wish to honor them in some way, recite fifteen times the Our Father and the Hail Mary, together with the following prayers, which I Myself will teach you for an entire year. When the year is finished, you will have honored each of My wounds." One should not miss one day, one is obliged to start over again, if one doesn't want to lose the privileges attached to them, recite 5480 prayers during the year.

The Magnificent Promises from Our Lord to St. Bridget of Sweden

1. I will deliver 15 souls of his lineage from purgatory.
2. 15 souls of his lineage will be confirmed and preserved in grace.
3. 15 sinners of his lineage will be converted.
4. Whoever recites these Prayers will attain the first degree of perfection.
5. 15 days before his death, I will give him My Precious Body in order that he may escape eternal starvation, I will give him my Precious Blood to drink lest he thirst eternally.
6. 15 days before his death he will feel a deep contrition for all his sins and will have a perfect knowledge of them.
7. I will place before him the sign of My Victorious Cross for his help and defense against the attacks of his enemies.
8. Before his death I shall come with My Dearest Beloved Mother.
9. I shall graciously receive his soul, and will lead him into eternal joys.
10. And having led it there I shall give him a special draught from the fountain of My Deity, something I will not do for those who have not recited My Prayers.
11. Let it be known that whoever may have been living in a state of mortal sin for 30 years, but who will recite devoutly, or have the intention to recite these Prayers, I the Lord will forgive him all his sins.
12. I shall protect him from strong temptations.
13. I shall preserve and guard his five senses.
14. I shall preserve him from a sudden death.
15. His soul will be delivered from eternal death.
16. He will obtain all he asks for from God and the Blessed Virgin.
17. If he has lived all his life doing his own will and he is to die the

next day, his life will be prolonged.

18. Every time one recites these Prayers he gains 100 days indulgence.

19. He is assured of being joined to the supreme Choir of Angels.

20. Whoever teaches these prayers to another will have continual joy and merit which will last throughout eternity.

21. There where these Prayers are being said or will be said in the future, God is present with His Grace.

The 15 Prayers of St. Bridget

Oratio Prima

O IESU CHRISTE, aeterna
dulcedo te amantium, iubilus
excedens omne gaudium et
omne desiderium, salus et
amator peccatorum, qui delicias
tuas testatus es esse cum filiis
hominum, propter hominem
homo factus es in fine
temporum. Memento omnis
praemeditationis et intimi
moeroris quem in humano
corpore sustinuisti instante
saluberrimae Passionis tuae
tempore in divino Corde
praeordinato.

Memento tristitiae et
amaritudinis, quam in anima,
teipso testante, habuisti, quando
in ultima cena Discipulis tuis
Corpus et Sanguinem tuum
tradidisti, pedes eorum lavisti,
ac dulciter eos consolando,
imminentem Passionem
praedixisti.

Memento omnis tremoris,
angustiae, et doloris, quem in
tuo delicato corpore ante

First Prayer

O JESUS CHRIST! Eternal
Sweetness to those who love
Thee, joy surpassing all joy and
all desire, Salvation and Hope
of all sinners, Who hast proved
that Thou hast no greater
desire than to be among men,
even assuming human nature at
the fullness of time for the love
of men, recall all the sufferings
Thou hast endured from the
instant of Thy conception, and
especially during Thy Passion,
as it was decreed and ordained
from all eternity in the Divine
plan.

Remember the sadness and
bitterness which Thou didst
experience during the Last
Supper with Thy disciples,
having washed their feet, Thou
gavest them Thy Most Precious
Body and Blood, and while at
the same time Thou didst
sweetly console them, Thou
didst foretell them Thy coming
Passion.

Remember all the fear, anguish
and pain that Thou didst suffer
in Thy delicate Body before the

Passionem crucis tuae pertulisti,
quando post trinam orationem
et Sanguinem sudorem a Iuda
tuo discipulo tradebaris, ab
electa gente capiebaris, a falsis
testibus accusabaris, a tribus
iudicibus iniuste iudicabaris, in
electa civitate, in Paschali
tempore, in florida corporis
iuventute innocenter
damnabaris, veste propria
exuebaris, et vestibus alienis
induebaris, colaphizabaris,
oculis et facie velabaris, alapis
caedebaris, ad columnam
ligabaris, flagellabaris, spinis
coronabaris, arundine in capite
feriebaris et innumerabilibus
aliis calumniis lacerabaris.

Da Domine Deus mihi, quaeso,
ob memoriam harum ante
crucem tuam Passionum veram
ante mortem meam
Contritionem, puram
Confessionem, dignam
satisfactionem, ac omnium
peccatorum remissionem. Amen.

Pater noster. Ave Maria.

Oratio secunda

O IESU, mundi fabricator, quem
nulla dimensio vero in termino
metitur, qui terram palmo
concludis, recordare amarissimi
doloris tui quem sustinebas cum
Iudaei sanctissimas manus tuas
ad crucem obtusis clavis primo
affligerunt, et ad perforandum
delicatissimos pedes tuos, cum
non esses conveniens voluntati

Passion of Thy Crucifixion,
when, after having prayed
three times bathed in a sweat
of blood, Thou wast betrayed by
Judas, Thy disciple, arrested by
the chosen people, accused by
false witnesses, unjustly judged
by three judges in the chosen
city during the Pascal season
and in the flower of Thy youth,
condemned, despoiled of Thy
garments and clothed in
strange garments, beaten, Thy
Face and Eyes veiled, buffeted
with blows, tied to a pillar,
scourged, crowned with thorns,
struck on the head with a reed,
and wounded with innumerable
other outrages.

O Lord God, I beseech Thee, in
memory of all these pains and
sufferings which Thou didst
endure before Thy Passion on
the Cross, grant me before my
death true contrition, a sincere
and entire Confession, worthy
satisfaction, and the remission
of all my sins. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

Second Prayer

O JESUS! Creator of Heaven
and earth Whom nothing can
encompass or limit, Thou Who
dost hold the earth in the palm
of Thy hand, remember the very
bitter pain Thou didst suffer
when the Jews nailed Thy
Sacred Hands to the Cross with
the first blunt nail, and
perforated Thy delicate Feet,

eorum, dolorem super dolorem
vulneribus tuis addiderunt, et
sic te crudeliter distraxerunt et
extenderunt in longum et latum
crucis tuae, ut dissolverentur
compages membrorum tuorum.

Deprecor te per huiusmodi
sacratissimi et amarissimi in
cruce doloris memoriam ut des
mihi timorem et amorem tuum.
Amen.

Pater noster. Ave Maria.

Oratio tertia

O IESU, caelestis medice,
recordare languoris, livoris, et
doloris, quos in alto crucis
patibulo levatus, passus es in
omnibus dilaceratis membris
tuis, quorum nullum in statu
recte permanserat, ita ut nullus
dolor similis tuo dolori
inveniretur, quia a planta pedis
usque ad verticem capitis non
fuit in te sanitas, et tamen
omnium doloris immemor,
Patrem pro inimicis pie exorasti,
dicens: <<Pater, ignosce illis,
quia nesciunt quod faciunt.>>

Per hanc misericordiam et ob
memoriam illius doloris,
concede, ut haec memoria
Passionis tuae amarissimae sit
omnium peccatorum meorum

and not finding Thee in a
pitiable enough state to satisfy
their rage, they enlarged Thy
Wounds, and added pain to
pain, and with indescribable
cruelty stretched Thy Body on
the Cross, pulled Thee from all
sides, thus dislocating Thy
Limbs.

I beg of Thee, by the memory of
Thy most sacred suffering on
the Cross, to grant me the
grace to fear Thee and to love
Thee. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

Third Prayer

O JESUS! Heavenly Physician,
raised aloft on the Cross to heal
our wounds with Thine,
remember the bruises which
Thou didst suffer and the
weakness of all Thy Members
which were distended to such a
degree that never was there
pain like unto Thine. From the
crown of Thy Head to the Soles
of Thy Feet there was not one
spot on Thy Body that was
sound, and yet, forgetting all
Thy sufferings, Thou didst not
cease to pray to Thy Heavenly
Father for Thy enemies, saying:
"Father forgive them for they
know not what they do."

Through this great Mercy, and
in memory of this suffering,
grant that the remembrance of
Thy Most Bitter Passion may
effect in me a perfect contrition

plena remissio. Amen.

and the remission of all my sins.
Amen.

Pater noster. Ave Maria.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

Oratio quarta

O IESU, vera libertas
angelorum, paradus
deliciarum, memento moeroris
et horroris quos sustinebas cum
omnes inimici tui quasi leones
ferocissimi te circumsteterunt et
colaphizationibus,
conspuitionibus, ungluationibus,
ceterisque poenis inauditis te
molestaverunt.

Per has poenas et per omnia
contumeliosa verba,
durissimaque tormenta, quibus
te Domine Iesu Christe, omnes
inimici affligerunt, deprecor te
ut liberares me ab omnibus
inimicis meis visibilibus et
invisibilibus, et dones me sub
umbra alarum tuarum ad
perfectionem salutis aeternae
pervenire. Amen.

Pater noster. Ave Maria.

Oratio quinta

O IESU, speculum claritatis
aeternae, memento illius
moeroris quem habuisti quando
in speculo serenissimae
maiestatis tuae conspexisti
praedestinationem electorum
tuorum per merita tuae
Passionis salvandorum et
reprobationem malorum per sua
demerita damnandorum, et per

Fourth Prayer

O JESUS! True liberty of
angels, Paradise of delights,
remember the horror and
sadness which Thou didst
endure when Thy enemies, like
furious lions, surrounded Thee,
and tormented Thee with
insults, spits, blows, lacerations
and other unheard-of-cruelties.

In mind of these punishments,
spiteful words and harsh
torments, which Thine enemies
afflicted upon Thee, I beseech
Thee, Lord Jesus Christ, to
deliver me from all my enemies
visible and invisible, and to
bring me under Thy protection
to the perfection of eternal
salvation. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

Fifth Prayer

O JESUS! Mirror of eternal
splendor, be mindful of the
sadness which Thou
experienced when Thou
beheldst in the mirror of Thy
clear majesty the
predestination of those who
would be saved by the merits of
Thy saving Passion and the
great multitude of reprobates

abyssum miserationis tuae, qua nobis perditis peccatoribus et desperatis tunc condoluisti, et quam latroni in cruce exhibuisti dicens. << Hodie mecum eris in Paradiso.>> Rogo te pie Iesu [ut] facias mecum misericordiam in hora mortis meae. Amen.

Pater noster. Ave Maria.

Oratio sexta

O REX amabilis et amice totus desiderabilis, memento illius moeroris, quem habuisti quando nudus et miserabilis in cruce peependisti, et omnes amici et noti tui adversus te steterunt, et nullum consolantem inveniebas, nisi solum dilectam Genetricem tuam in amaritudine animae suae tibi fidelissimae astantem, quam Discipulo tuo commendasti, dicens, <<Mulier, ecce filius tuus.>>

Rogo te, piissime Iesu, per gladium doloris, qui tunc eius animam pertransivit, ut compatiaris mihi in omnibus tribulationibus et afflictionibus meis corporalibus et spiritualibus, et da mihi consolationem in tempore tribulationis, et in hora mortis meae. Amen.

Pater noster. Ave Maria.

who would be damned for their sins. And be mindful of the depths of Thy great mercy which Thou hadst for us lost and desperate sinners, and which Thou displayed to the good thief when Thou saidst to him: "This day, thou shalt be with Me in Paradise." I beg of Thee, oh Sweet Jesus, that Thou wilt show me mercy at the hour of my death. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

Sixth Prayer

O JESUS! Beloved and most desirable King, remember the grief Thou didst suffer, when naked and miserable Thou didst hang upon the Cross, and when all Thy relatives and friends abandoned Thee and Thou didst not find any consolation, except in Thy Beloved Mother, who didst remain loyal to Thee during Thy agony and whom Thou didst entrust to Thy disciple when Thou saidst: "Woman, behold Thy Son!"

I beg of Thee, O most sweet Jesus, by the sword of sorrow which pierced the soul of Thy holy Mother, to have compassion on me in all my afflictions and tribulations, both corporal and spiritual, and to grant me consolation in all my trials, and especially at the hour of my death. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

Oratio septima

O IESU, fons inexhaustae pietatis, qui ex intimo dilectionis affectu in cruce dixisti: <<Sitio.>>, scilicet salutem generis humani, accende, quaeso, cordium nostrorum desideria ad omne opus perfectum, et sitim carnalis concupiscentiae, aestum mundanae delectationis in nobis penitus refrigera et exstingue. Amen.

Pater noster. Ave Maria.

Oratio octava

O IESU, dulcedo cordium, ingensque suavitas mentium, per amaritudinem aceti et fellis, quam pro nobis degustasti, in hora mortis nostrae, concede nobis Corpus et Sanguinem tuum digne percipere ad remedium et consolationem animarum nostrarum. Amen.

Pater noster. Ave Maria.

Oratio nona

O IESU, regalis virtus, iubilusque mentalis, memento angustiae et doloris quem passus es, quando prae mortis amaritudine et Iudaeorum insultatione cum magna voce te a Deo Patre derelictum clamasti, dicens : <<Deus meus, Deus meus, ut quid dereliquisti me? >> Per hanc angustiam peto a

Seventh Prayer

O JESUS! Inexhaustible font of compassion, Who by a profound gesture of Love, said from the Cross: "I thirst!" and suffered from the thirst for the salvation of the human race, I beseech Thee, inflame in our hearts the desire to tend toward perfection in all our acts; and to extinguish in us the concupiscence of the flesh and the ardor of worldly desires. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

Eighth Prayer

O JESUS! Sweetness of hearts, delight of the spirit, by the bitterness of vinegar and gall which Thou didst taste for us, grant us the grace to receive worthily Thy Precious Body and Blood at the hour of our death for the remedy and consolation for our souls. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

Ninth Prayer

O JESUS! Royal virtue, joy of the mind, recall the anguish and sorrow Thou didst endure at the approach of death, when filled with bitterness, insulted, and outraged by the Jews, Thou didst cry out in a loud voice that Thou wert abandoned by Thy Father, saying: "My God, My God, why hast Thou

te, ut in angustiis nostris non
derelinquas nos, Domine Deus
noster. Amen.

Pater noster. Ave Maria.

Oratio decima

O IESU, Alpha et Omega, vita et
virtus in omni tempore,
recordare, quod a summo capite
usque ad plantam pedis te pro
nobis in aqua Passionis
demersisti.

Propter latitudinem et
longitudinem vulnerum tuorum,
doce me, per veram caritatem,
custodire latum mandatum
tuum, nimis peccatis demersum.
Amen.

Pater noster. Ave Maria.

Oratio undecima

O IESU, abyssus profundissima
misericordiae, rogo te propter
profunditatem vulnerum
tuorum, quae pertransierunt
medullam ossium ac viscerum
tuorum, ut me submersum in
peccatis emergas, abscondasque
me in foraminibus vulnerum
tuorum a facie irae tuae, donec
pertranseat furor tuus, Domine.
Amen.

Pater noster. Ave Maria.

forsaken me?" By this anguish,
I beg of Thee, not to abandon
us in our anguish, O Lord God.
Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

Tenth Prayer

O JESUS! Who art the
beginning and end of all things,
life and strength for all time,
remember that for our sakes
Thou was plunged into the
waters of Thy Passion from the
soles of Thy Feet to the crown
of Thy Head.

In consideration of the length
and breadth of Thy Wounds,
teach me, who art drowned in
sin, to keep through pure love
Thy Commandments, whose
way is wide and easy for those
who love Thee. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

Eleventh Prayer

O JESUS! Deep abyss of mercy,
I beg of Thee, on account of the
depths of Thy Wounds which
penetrated to the very marrow
of Thy Bones and Thy being,
draw me, who is immersed in
sin, out of my sins and to hide
me in Thy Wounds away from
the face of Thy wrath until Thy
anger shall have passed. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

Oratio duodecima

O IESU, veritatis speculum,
signum unitatis, caritatisque
vinculum, memento multitudinis
innumerabilium vulnerum
tuorum, quibus a summo capitis
usque ad imum pedis vulneratus
fuisti, et sanctissimo Sanguine
tuo rubricatus, quam
magnitudinem doloris in
virginea carne tua pertulisti pro
nobis! Pie Iesu quid ultra
debuisti facere et non fecisti?

Scribe, quaeso, o pie Iesu,
omnia vulnera tua in corde meo
pretiosissimo Sanguine tuo, ut
in illis legam dolorem tuum et
mortem, ut in gratiarum actione
usque in finem iugiter
perseverem. Amen.

Pater noster. Ave Maria.

Oratio decima tertia

O IESU, leo fortissime, Rex
immortalis et invictissime :
memento doloris quem passus
es cum omnes vires cordis et
corporis tui penitus defecerunt
et inclinato capite,
<<Consummatum est,>>
dixisti.

Per hanc angustiam et dolorem
miserere mei cum anima mea in
ultima consummatione exitus
spiritus mei anxiosa fuerit et
conturbata. Amen.

Twelfth Prayer

O JESUS! Mirror of Truth,
symbol of unity, bond of Charity,
remember the innumerable
multitude of wounds with which
Thou was covered from head to
foot, torn and reddened by the
spilling of Thy most holy Blood,
how great the sorrows which
Thou didst suffer in Thy virginal
Flesh for us! Sweetest Jesus,
what more is there that Thou
couldst have done for us which
Thou hast not done?

Inscribe, I beseech Thee, sweet
Jesus, all Thy wounds upon my
heart with Thy most precious
Blood so that I may read in
them Thy sorrows and death
and continually persevere in
thanksgiving until the end.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

Thirteenth Prayer

O JESUS! Strong Lion,
Immortal and Invincible King,
remember the pain which Thou
didst endure when all Thy
strength, both moral and
physical, was entirely
exhausted, Thou didst bow Thy
Head, saying: "It is done!"

Through this anguish and grief,
I beg of Thee Lord Jesus, to
have mercy on me at the hour
of my death when my mind will
be greatly troubled and my soul
will be in anguish. Amen.

Pater noster. Ave Maria.

Oratio decima quarta

O IESU, unigenite altissimi
Patris, splendor et figura
substantiae eius, memento
obnixae commendationis, qua
Patri spiritum commendasti,
dicens : <<In manus tuas,
Domine, commendo spiritum
meum.>> Et lacerato corpore,
rupto corde cum valido clamore,
patefactis visceribus
misericordiae tuae pro nobis
redimendis, expirasti.

Per hanc pretiosissimam
mortem precor te, Rex
sanctorum, conforta me ad
resistendum diabolo, mundo,
carni et sanguini, ut mundo
mortuus tibi vivam, et in
novissima hora exitus mei
suscipe ad te revertentem
spiritum meum exulem et
peregrinum. Amen.

Pater noster. Ave Maria.

Oratio decima quinta

O IESU, vitis vera et fecunda,
memento supereffluentis et
abundantis effusionis Sanguinis
tui, quem tu sicut de botro
expressum copiosissime
effudisti, quando in cruce
torcular solus calcasti, et lancea
militari perfosso latere nobis
sanguinem et aquam propinasti,
ita ut nec minima gutta in te

Our Father. Hail Mary.

Fourteenth Prayer

O JESUS! Only begotten Son of
the Father, splendor and figure
of His Substance, remember
the commendation Thou didst
make of Thy Spirit to Thy
Father, saying: "Into Thy
Hands, O Lord, I commend My
Spirit!" And with Thy Body all
torn, Thy Heart broken, and the
depths of Thy Mercy open to
redeem us, Thou didst expire.

By this most precious death, I
beg of Thee, King of Saints,
comfort me and help me to
resist the devil, the world, flesh
and blood, so that being dead to
the world I may live for Thee
alone. I beg of Thee at the hour
of my death to receive me, a
pilgrim and an exile returning
to Thee. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

Fifteenth Prayer

O JESUS! True and fruitful
Vine! Be mindful of the
overflowing and abundant
outpouring of Thy Blood which
Thou didst pour forth copiously,
like wine pressed from grapes,
when upon the wine press of
the Cross Thou didst tread
alone (Isa. 63:3), and when Thy
side was pierced with a

remaneret, et demum quasi
myrrhae fasciculus in altum
suspensus fuisti, et delicata caro
tua evanuit, et liquor viscerum
tuorum exaruit, et medulla
ossium tuorum emarcuit.

Per hanc amarissimam
passionem tuam et pretiosi
Sanguinis effusionem, pie Iesu,
precor te, suscipe animam
meam in agone mortis meae.
Amen.

Pater noster. Ave Maria.

Conclusio

O DOMINE IESU CHRISTE, Fili
Dei vivi, suscipe hanc orationem
in amore illo superexcellenti, in
quo omnia vulnera tui
sanctissimi Corporis sustinuisti,
et miserere mei famuli tui, et
omnibus peccatoribus,
cunctisque fidelibus tam vivis
quam defunctis da
misericordiam, gratiam,
remissionem et vitam aeternam.
Amen.

soldier's lance, thou didst give
us blood and water to drink
which issued forth until there
was not left in Thy Body a
single drop. Then at last, like a
bundle of myrrh lifted to the
top of the Cross, Thy delicate
Flesh was destroyed, the very
Substance of Thy Body
withered, and the Marrow of
Thy Bones dried up.

Through Thy most bitter
Passion and though the
outpouring of Thy Precious
Blood, I beg of Thee, oh Sweet
Jesus, to receive my soul in the
agony of my death. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

Conclusion

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, Son of
the living God, accept this
prayer in that excellent love of
Thine in which Thou sustained
all Thy wounds in Thy most holy
Body and have mercy upon me,
Thy servant, upon all sinners,
and upon all the faithful,
whether living or dead. Grant
mercy, grace, remission and
eternal life. Amen.